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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued March 28, 2005 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 28, 2005 Office Action is due June 28, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: